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## Brig. Gen. Erlandson lifts curfew in MNB (E)

**CAMP BONDSTEEL, Kosovo** – Brig. Gen. Rick Erlandson, commander of Multi-national Brigade East, announce here today the complete lifting of the curfew for municipalities within his area of responsibility. The curfew, in effect since late March following violent demonstrations, will officially end at 5:00 am on April 10.

"Over the last three weeks we have seen the local municipal leaders take a more active role in maintaining a safe and secure environment, and the people in our area observing the rule of law" said Erlandson. Erlandson further said "There is much more work to be done, but recently there is progress and I expect to see the elected leaders, civil administration and residents continuing their responsibilities for participating in progress".

Erlandson indicated his hope that the present calm situation remains, but warned of a return of the curfew if the peace is disrupted. "It is important that all people take responsibility for their actions. If they conduct themselves appropriately then they will enjoy full freedom of movement. But if they decide to engage in activities contrary to good law and order I will impose an even stricter, longer-lasting curfew. In the end the choice is with the people of Kosovo" said Erlandson.

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